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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor:	Voellmicke et al.	Group Art Unit:	3731
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Title:	Vertebroplasty Device Having A Flexible Plunger		

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 2, 2006, Applicants respectfully request continued examination (RCE) in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 6 of this paper.